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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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|----------------------|----|--------------------|---------|------------------|-------|----------|-------------------------------|
| | AA | 6,275,605 | 8-14-01 | Gallagher et al. | | | |
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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| | BA | 58-27145 | 2-17-83 | Japan | | | abstract |
| | BB | 1-106578 | 4-24-89 | Japan | | | abstract |
| | BC | 2000-207548 | 7-28-00 | Japan | | | abstract and corresponds to AA |
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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